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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. OGAWA, et al
Serial No.: 10/706,913
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For: LOAD BALANCING STORAGE SYSTEM
Group: 2186
Examiner: S. Elmore

PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS/REPLACEMENT SHEETS

Commissioner for Patents

December 27, 2004

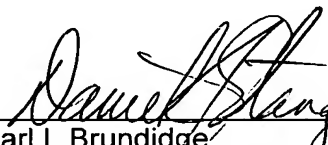
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Sir:

It is proposed that the attached Replacement Sheets of drawings in the above-identified application be approved by the Examiner.

Upon receipt of the official Notice of Allowance, the drawings will be corrected in accordance with the procedure established therefor.

Respectfully submitted,


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